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SPECIFIC- L Information on UTILITY  
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1. According to referenced Vienna reports, UTILITY recently was contacted by representatives of a movement in Southern Germany which seeks closer rapprochement with France and has as its ultimate goal the establishment of a union of Germany, France and Italy in an anti-Communist front. The group is led by Fürst Erich WALDBURG-ZEIL and Dr. Gerhard KROLL and is primarily composed of members of the Christian Democratic Union, the Catholic Youth Movement, clergy and politicians, and is as yet not sponsored by any organized group. KROLL arranged a meeting between WALDBURG and UTILITY early in May 1950 for the purpose of obtaining UTILITY's views on German-French rapprochement and to enable WALDBURG to describe the movement and to request for it the support of UTILITY's organization. L  
L was present at the meeting, as were Toni HALTER and a Colonel LANGKAU, an old German Wehrmacht artillery officer who was in charge of some branch of the Heereswaffenamt during the war and also worked on the atomic bomb.

2. At the meeting UTILITY stated that he approved of the movement and that he would be willing to supply WALDBURG with information and contacts, but that his organization was not equipped to give the propaganda support that WALDBURG had indicated he wanted. He warned that the movement would not succeed without German government support and suggested that WALDBURG contact Chancellor ADENAUER as soon as possible. In a thirty minute exposition on the European situation UTILITY then predicted that there would not be a war for at least five years, barring some unforeseen event, and further stated that what Western Europe needed most was a spiritual or ideological concept or weapon which

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would help to unify the various Western European states and groups. UTILITY indicated that he had submitted the substance of his exposition to his American contact.

3. The above mentioned meeting with UTILITY followed almost immediately after the return of WALDBURG, KROLL and [ ] from France, where WALDBURG promotes the movement through Archduchess ADELHEID, sister of Archduke Otto von HAPSBURG. While in France WALDBURG and KROLL met secretly with a more or less clandestine group of Catholic conservatives, many of whom are members of the de GAULLE and PETAIN factions and are wanted by the French police as former Nazi collaborators. The group of Catholic conservatives apparently believes WALDBURG to be the leader of a potential resistance movement which they, as a clandestine group, could join in a war against the Soviet Union. They informed WALDBURG that they could not offer his movement any political influence in France but could introduce him to General WAYGAND and leaders of the young Catholics' labor group. Colonel OLIVIER, leader of the group who ~~had been identified as~~ Colonel PASSY, ~~former~~ chief of de GAULLE's Intelligence Service, claims to maintain high official contacts with the British and the Americans which were developed during the war, contacts with the Vatican, and with Swiss (or former Swiss) Intelligence circles. His French Intelligence connections are not known but he evinced a particular interest in economic intelligence on the USSR and on Soviet war potential.

4. On 8 May 1950 [ ] met Prince Henreich LIECHENSTEIN at Vaduz and drove with him to Berne. Two days later [ ] proceeded to Lugano for a meeting arranged by the Italian MA in Berne with a Mr. "TOMAY", identified as Lieutenant Colonel TESSITORE, head of the Italian Army IS branch dealing with Eastern Europe. During their conversation [ ] asked TESSITORE point-blank if the Italian IS had OFFSPRING connections and was told that there were none. A few days later [ ] asked UTILITY whether OFFSPRING maintained contact with the Italian IS and UTILITY also replied in the negative. UTILITY admitted, however, that he had good personal contacts with high Italian military figures, such as RAY (phonetic), but stated that he had not made use of this contact for intelligence purposes.

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